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In re Patent Application of:
Jun-Ichi Kawakami et al.

Application No.: 10/500,999

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Art Unit: 1626

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FUSED
IMIDAZOLE COMPOUND, REFORMATSKY
REAGENT IN STABLE FORM, AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: L. Stockton

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.